

4 **REMARKS**

5 Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following
6 remarks is respectfully requested.

7 Applicant submits, under protest, an amendment to claim 1 adding a limitation of an
8 annular duct (supported by the specification (p. 6 line 4), and drawings.

9 Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 27 has
10 been canceled. Since none of the art cited shows or suggests

11 "inner casing having at least one first inlet port for introducing a propellant fluid from an
12 annular pressurized duct formed by at least one inside wall of the outer casing
13 and at least one outside wall of the inner casing "

14 claim 1 (as amended) is allowable on 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 grounds. Claims dependent on
15 claim 1 are likewise allowable. Claims 2-21 and 29 are separately inventive over their parent
16 claims, and are also allowable on grounds of novelty.

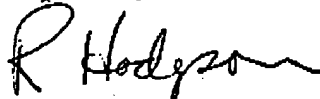
17 No additional fee is required. The required fees and any insufficiency or overage
18 (except issue fees) may be debited or credited to deposit account 08/2240. A signed deposit
19 account authorization is on file for this case.

20 On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this application
21 and its early allowance is respectfully requested.

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